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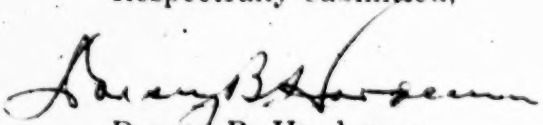
It is not a question of the **sufficiency** of the evidence, but of **NO** evidence, to sustain Petitioner's conviction that is involved. Respondent appears to suggest that allegations, alone, are sufficient to sustain a conviction, in disregard of the rule of law requiring legal evidence to support such.

It is the conviction of Petitioner, with **NO** evidence to support the charge against him, which renders it unconstitutional, as the denial of due process of law guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The affirmance of the petitioner's conviction by the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas deprives him of his right to a constitutional judicial hearing as guaranteed by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Wherefore petitioner re-urges that his petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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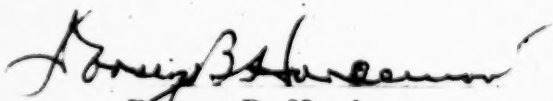
I, Dorsey B. Hardeman, am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and I do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Reply to Respondent's Brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari has been forwarded by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to Honorable Will Wilson, Attorney General of the State of Texas, Respondent's Attorney, at his office in Austin, Texas.



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